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## ***FRIENDS OF LOIS CAPPS***

P.O. Box 23942, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 David Powdrell, Treasurer. C00331389

April 8, 1998

Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Wendy Baker,

This letter is in response to your letter of March 24, 1998 regarding our 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (1/1/98-2/18/98). Enclosed please find an amended report for that reporting period.

Your letter suggests that we accepted a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set for in the Act. That is not the case. Where we listed donors who contributed for both the Special Primary and Special Runoff, I have clarified each contribution according to our records as either Special Primary or Special Runoff, demonstrating we have not taken any contributions which exceed the limit. I have included amended pages of Schedule A to disclose these clarifications.


Your letter also suggests that we accepted contributions for the Special Primary, designated for the Primary, when we have no net debts outstanding. Once I clarified each contribution according to our records as either Special Primary or Special Runoff, it is clear we accepted no contributions designated for the Primary after January 13, 1998, the date of the Special Primary.

Your letter also notes that the total amount reported on Line 11[c] of the Detailed Summary Page did not match the attached Schedule As for Line 11[c]. There is an error in our report misstating several Schedule A sheets as Line 11[d]. I have corrected that error and have attached the corrected forms. Your letter also notes three contributions that appeared on our 48 Hour notices but not on Schedule A of this report. We received these contributions, and are investigating why they did not appear on the report. We will file an amended report within a few days to correct the problem.

I have amended Schedule B to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements and provided detailed memos on reimbursements to individuals for transactions other than travel, meals and lodging.

The Friends of Lois Capps Committee seeks to meet both the intent and the law regarding campaign disclosure, and has filed reports based on the best efforts of its Treasurer. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Catherine Duvall, Assistant Treasurer